# **BEARFACTS** 1993 – 2003 **Boyd** , **Kentucky** [21019]

Boyd is one of 120 counties in Kentucky. It is part of the <u>Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH (MSA)</u>. Its 2003 population of 49,399 ranked 17th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Boyd had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,866. This PCPI ranked 17th in the state and was 104 percent of the state average, \$25,843, and 85 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.7 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Boyd was \$19,359 and ranked 11th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Boyd had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,327,149\*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Boyd was \$991,043\* and ranked 12th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Boyd. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 59.5 percent of TPI (compared with 62.8 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.3 percent (compared with 18.5 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.2 percent (compared with 18.6 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 2.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Boyd increased from \$1,229,676\* in 2002 to \$1,299,344\* in 2003, an increase of 5.7 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$987,947\* to the 2003 estimate was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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